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Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent and Trademark Office note this change in status and accept the enclosed payment for any deficiency in the filing fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28 (c) (2).

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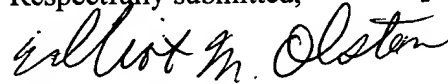
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